

Hard Not to Love

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Bay mare;
foaled 2016

{	Hard Spun	{	Danzig	{ Northern Dancer
			Turkish Tryst	{ Pas de Nom
	Loving Vindication (2005)	{	Vindication	{ Turkoman
			Chimichurri	{ Darbyvail
				{ Seattle Slew
				{ Strawberry Reason
				{ Elusive Quality
				{ Hard Knocker

By HARD SPUN (2004), [G1] \$2,673,470. Sire of 11 crops, 85 black type winners, \$119,126,186, including Questing (GB) [G1] (\$876,876, champion), Le Romain [G1] (\$3,181,578), Wicked Strong [G1] (\$1,994,460), Silver State [G1]. Sire of dams of black type winners Danon Smash, Good Magic, Alcohol Free, Silver Dust, Wells Bayou, Lone Rock, etc.

1st dam



LOVING VINDICATION, by Vindication. Winner at 2 and 3, \$133,467. Broodmare of the year **twice**. Dam of 6 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2021, four to race, all winners, including--

WONDER GADOT (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 4 wins in 6 starts, \$1,118,140 in Canada, horse of the year, champion twice, Mazarine S. [G3] (WO, \$94,500), Queen's Plate S.-R (WO, \$600,000), Prince of Wales S.-R (FE, \$240,000), 2nd Woodbine Oaks-R (WO, \$100,000), 3rd Natalma S. [G1] (WO, \$30,000); winner at 2, \$665,600 in N.A./U.S., Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$150,000), 2nd Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$182,000), Fantasy S. [G3] (OP, \$80,000), Silverbulletday S. [L] (FG, \$30,000), 3rd Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$111,200), Fair Grounds Oaks [G2] (FG, \$40,000), Rachel Alexandra S. [G2] (FG, \$20,000). Total: \$1,524,861.

HARD NOT TO LOVE (f. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

SOLEMN TRIBUTE (g. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$75,195 in N.A./U.S., Tropical Park Derby (GP, \$46,500), 2nd Showing Up S. (GPW, \$14,400); 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$138,668 in Canada, 2nd King Edward S. [G2] (WO, \$48,000). Total: \$181,234.

2nd dam

CHIMICHURRI, by Elusive Quality. 3 wins at 2, \$269,126, Tempted S. [G3] (AQU, \$66,240), Jersey Jumper S. (MED, \$30,000), 2nd Prioress S. [G1] (BEL, \$40,000), Miss Preakness S. [G3] (PIM, \$20,000), Old Hat S. [L] (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Astarita S. [G2] (BEL, \$16,500), Stonerside Forward Gal S. [G3] (GP, \$11,000). Half-sister to **HUAMBO**, **Skip Poker** (\$109,938, dam of **LIQUID MERCURY** [G3], Total: \$148,023; **CAPTAIN GAMBLER**). Dam of 6 winners, including--



Surprise Boss (c. by War Dancer). Winner at 2, 2021, \$104,950, 3rd Bertram F. Bongard S.-R (BEL, \$18,000).

Chimayo. Winner at 2, \$35,550. Dam of **SECRET SPICE** (f. by Discreet Cat) 3 wins, \$548,510, Beholder Mile S. [G1], SA, \$240,000, 2nd La Troienne S. [G1], CD, \$96,000, Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1], DMR, \$60,000, Zenyatta S. [G2], SA, \$40,000, etc.; **Mexican Hat** (f. by Street Cry-IRE).



Claire's Song. Placed at 3 and 4, \$37,471. Dam of **ELUSIVE MISCHIEF** (c. by Into Mischief) 4 wins to 4, placed at 6, 2021, Meadow Stable S.-R, CNL, \$60,000, etc., Total: ~~\$215,409~~ **\$236,098**; **Tan and Tight** (f. by Uncle Mo) winner at 4, \$112,300.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, four wins (La Brea S. [G1], SA, \$180,000), once 3rd (Angels Flight S. [L], SA, \$9,480) in 5 starts; at 4, one win (Santa Monica S. [G2], SA, \$120,000), 3 times 2nd (Beholder Mile S. [G1], SA, \$80,000, Zenyatta S. [G2], SA, \$40,000, Santa Maria S. [G2], SA, \$40,000); at 5, once 3rd (La Canada S. [G3], SA, \$24,000) in 2 starts. Totals: 5 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$593,480.

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